roads, etc., during the past five years :—

Year		Roads, etc.	Public health
		Rs.	Rs.
1930-31	...	1,267	599
1931-32	...	1,737	179
1932-33	...	4,767	264
1933-34	...	3,152	264
1934-35	...	3,200	264
Total	...	14,123	1,570
Grand Total	...	15,693	

(*e*) No taxes are being levied in the *jahagir*.

MR. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO (Koppa Taluk).—

Q.—39. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The amount allotted and distributed (talukwar) for the issue of small (hundred rupees) loans as per scheme sanctioned under Government Order dated 16/17th October 1934 ?

(*b*) The number of individuals to whom these loans were finally granted ?

(*c*) The number of applications received (talukwar) and that of those rejected ?

(*d*) The average duration of time for the final disposal of such applications ?

(*e*) Whether there was any representation made about the insufficiency of allotment in this behalf ; if so, when and with what results ; whether the same was increased ; and whether the issue of these loans is still in currency ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—39. (*a*) The loans were paid from the allotment of Rs. 80,000 provided in the budget and subsequently enhanced by additional grants and by re-appropriation to Rs. 1,75,750. No amount was specially earmarked for small takavi loans (*i.e.*, of less than Rs. 100).

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) *Vide* statement attached. (Appendix).

(*e*) The only representation received was from Kadur District.

On enquiry it was ascertained that the grant was not insufficient.

Takavi loans are always available

MR. U. VEERABASAPPA (Shikarpur Taluk).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) In how many districts were the crops damaged during 1933-34 owing to the failure of *Hingar* and *Mungar* rains?

(*b*) In how many taluks of the Shimoga District were the crops damaged owing to the failure of these rains ?

(*c*) In how many taluks in the district the raiyats prayed for remissions of *kandayam* on account of adverse seasonal conditions ?

(*d*) Is it a fact that lists were sent to higher authorities for grant of remissions to the *atchkatdars* of certain tanks in Shikarpur, Sorab, Channagiri and Shimoga Taluks, after inspection of the lands by the Amildars and the Sub-Division Officers concerned ; did the higher officers inspect these lands ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—42. (*a*) The attention of the Member is invited to the Revenue Administration Report of that year.

(*b*) None.

(*c*) In 4 taluks.

(*d*) No.

MR. V. V. IYER (Shimoga Taluk).—

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What are the recommendations of the committee appointed to remedy the financial difficulties of the raiyats ?

(*b*) Which of the recommendations are taken up for being put into practice?

(*c*) Will the Government take measures similar to those adopted in Bhavanagar State to relieve the indebtedness of the raiyats or will the Government bring into force an Act similar to the Rural Insolvency Act ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—43. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Information on these points will be furnished in the orders on this subject to be issued shortly.

MR. G. P. RANGAPPA (Honnali Taluk).—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Is the Government aware of